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In re Application of: PARSONS, et al. :
U.S. Application No.: 10/518,774 : COMMUNICATION
PCT No.: PCT/EP03/06022 :
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Attorney's Docket No.: 112701-442 :
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR :
LIQUEFYING OF A POWDERY FAT :
BASED PRODUCT PARTICULARLY :
IN THE PRODUCTION OF :
CHOCOLATE AND THE LIKE :

In Office communications mailed 21 April 2005 and 05 August 2005, the declaration materials filed by applicants Nicholas Tyers PARSONS, Stephen Thomas BECKETT, Stuart BLACKBURN, and Stefan REUSS were found to be unacceptable under 37 CFR 1.497 (the declaration filed 04 April 2005 and executed by co-inventors Maxine JOLLY, Kate ARMSTRONG, and Fernando GOMES was found acceptable with respect to these three inventors).

On 29 August 2005, applicants filed the response to the 05 August 2005 decision considered herein. This response includes complete declarations executed by inventors PARSONS, BECKETT, BLACKBURN, and REUSS. These declarations identify each of the inventors herein and satisfy the requirements of 37 CFR 1.497.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office Of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision. The date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) is 29 August 2005.

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